



Class of 2023

GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY

April 17th, 2023

WSS Auditorium – Period 2

Note: This presentation will be posted on the school website and the Guidance Hub page.



Commencement Ceremony

Friday, June 2, 2023

First Ontario Concert Hall

- Celebration is for all students (and guests) in the Class of 2023, regardless of graduation status
- **This is your only chance to participate in Commencement.**
- Ceremony will begin at 4pm. You will be expected to arrive at 3pm to line up and follow procedures prior to ceremony starting.



Commencement Name Announcements






Ceremony and Ticket Reservation

April

- Each student will be given 5 tickets, requests for more will be available with online request form filled out.
- Please be respectful of others – request only the number of tickets you require.
- Tickets will not be replaced if lost / forgotten
- Tickets will be distributed at school in late May.



Gown Set Purchase - Closed Now!

- Gown is sized according to height
 - Cap & Stole is one size fits all
 - Yours to keep
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- Gown sets will be distributed at Westdale in May
 - And yes, wearing a gown is traditional, appropriate, and mandatory attire



Ceremony Fee - \$60 per student April 17th – May 5th

- Pay online through School Cash online
- Link: [School Cash Online Commencement](#)
- Helps to defray the cost of a ceremony, photograph, decorations, commemorative program and more.
- If you need support with the fee, please connect with your Guidance Counsellor.



Prom Dinner & Dance - \$65

Thursday June 1st 5pm

Liuna Station

- Ticket sales on School Cash Online ONLY
- Email Ms. Beauchamp at sbeauchamp@hwdsb.on.ca if you need support with school cash online
- Ticket purchases from: permission forms, meal restrictions, and table seating arrangements to be completed



Prom Dinner & Dance

- Guests are permitted, but they must submit a guest sign-in form
- Students who have NOT handed in their permission form will NOT be permitted to receive tickets
- This is a school event, following the school code of conduct is the expectation to participate in Commencement the following day.





Prom Ticket Distribution

- Tickets will be distributed closer to end of May
- You will NOT receive your ticket if any of the following are not complete:

Permission form submitted, signed by a parent/guardian, regardless if you are over 18 or not.





Support

- We recognizes that graduation attire and fees might be worrisome for some students and families
- Students are encouraged to speak with their Guidance Counsellor in Student Services if they are in need of financial support



Prom Project Hamilton Saturday, April 29th (9 am – 4 pm) Sir Winston Churchill S.S.

- Gives Hamilton students the opportunity to pick out formal wear free of charge
- Walk-ins CANNOT be accepted this year
- You must register in advance for an appointment
- [Prom Project Hamilton 2023 \(kambeo.io\)](https://kambeo.io)



APRIL 29TH

2023

9AM-4PM

Prom Project
HAMILTON

By Appointment Only. More details to follow

Location: Churchill Secondary
1715 Main St, East

 promprojecthamilton  @PromProjectHam  @promprojecthamilton



Valedictorian Selection Process

- Nomination forms available on the Guidance Hub page – Monday April 17th
DUE Friday April 21st
To Ms. Linton
- Video of sample speech – **DUE Monday May 1st to Mr. Dobbin**
- Voting takes place **Friday May 19th.**
- See Ms. Linton or Ms. Simpson for details





Macebearer Nominations & Voting

- Two Grade 12 students are awarded the opportunity to lead the procession at the ceremony
- Teachers will nominate students
- Class of 2023 will vote in late May, after the Valedictorian has been selected





Community Service Hours

- If you have not completed 20 hours, you received an email from your Guidance Counsellor.
- Check your HWDSB email account
- **STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT SUBMITTED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RECEIVE PROM TICKETS**
- If you are unsure, please contact your Guidance Counsellor for confirmation



Awards

- Form will be posted in the HUB in Early May



Honour Roll

- 80% average or higher in 6 SENIOR courses (Grade 11 or 12) taken this school year



Summa Cum Laude

- Awarded to the top 5% of the graduating class (and ties)
- Based on Honour Roll average



Ontario Scholar

- Average of 80% average or higher in 6 Grade 12 courses taken at any time



Full Disclosure

- Last day to drop a course and not have it show on your transcript if you are eligible to do so
- Contact your Guidance Counsellor by Friday, May 5th



OCAS Information

- May 1: deadline to accept an offer to an Ontario College program
- You can still apply to college. Check www.ontariocolleges.ca for open programs
- Programs can be open for both Sept 2023 & Jan 2024

Police Foundations (218) ^

Mohawk | Campus: Fennell (Hamilton) | Full Time | Jan 2023 | ● Open | [Website](#)

Program Details

Program Length: 2 Academic Years (Periods Of 8 Months)

Program Code: 218

Credential: Diploma

Program Level: Post-Secondary

Program Type: Regular

Language: English

Entry Level: Semester 1

Highly Competitive: No

Program Status: ● Open

APPLY NOW



Attention Mohawk Students

- May 10th, 2023 from 9:30am to 1:30pm, students with an individual education plan (IEP) who have accepted an offer of admission into a program at Mohawk College, to join us for a visit to the Fennell Campus.
- [School Information for the Mohawk College Tour for Students with an IEP \(office.com\)](#)
- Transportation will be provided to and from Mohawk College. More details about transportation will be shared once we know who will be attending



OUAC Information

- Offers will continue to be made for the remainder of the semester and can be made as late as May 29th
- June 1st: deadline to accept an offer of admission to an Ontario University program



OUAC – Didn't Receive an Offer?

Haven't received an Ontario university offer?

Use the Admission Information Service (AIS)

Starting June 5, 2023, Ontario high school students can use the AIS to find possible openings at Ontario universities.

To begin your search, visit www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101 and click:

SEARCH OPEN PROGRAMS

Once you find an open program of interest, add it to your 101 application.

Requirements:

- You will be completing or have completed the OSSD (or equivalent), including six 4U/M courses, by August 2023.
- You must have an average of at least 60%, although higher averages are usually required.

To find out more:

- Visit: www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101
- Call: 519-823-1063
- Email: 101sup@ouac.on.ca





OSAP

- Apply for OSAP only after you have accepted an offer

<https://osap.gov.on.ca>



FINISH STRONG

- Still 2 ½ months left
 - Leave a positive Legacy
 - Enjoy your opportunities
 - Keep your focus on the finish line
 - Seek support if needed from a caring adult
- Treat each other with Respect and Dignity
 - Respectful interactions with peers and community
 - Daily, Promposals, Prom



Congratulations!

- Thank you for your attention
- Questions?

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